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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2003, requiring election of one of four groups of claims for examination, the claims 81 et seq. of Group III are hereby elected for examination. This is substantially the same group of claims that was elected in response to the first Requirement for Restriction in this application.

However, if claim 81, or any other claim that is generic to the claims of group IV, is found to be allowable, it is requested that the claims of group IV dependent thereon be examined and allowed as well.

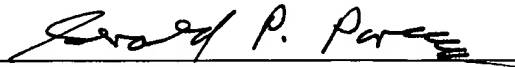
Please note that 3 Information Disclosure Statements have been filed in the present application at different times: Two on August 21, 2001, and another on October 9, 2001.

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Consideration of each of the listed references and making them of record in the file of the present application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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